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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Single Bench : Hon'ble Shri Sunil Kumar Sinha, J.

Writ Petition(S) No.6692 of 2007

Petitioners

1. Nand Kumar Bandhe, age about 45 years, Asstt Teacher S/o Shri Dewal Das Bandhe Govt Primary School Malidih Block - Arang, Distt - Raipur (CG)

2. Upendra Kumar Deshlahre, Age about 42 years, Asstt. Teacher S/o Shri Manrakhan Lal Deshlahre Govt Middle School Panhada, Block - Arang, Distt - Raipur (CG)

3. Bhagwan Singh Sahu Age about 47 years, Asstt Teacher S/o Late Shri Ramlal Sahu Govt Middle School Fundhar Distt - Raipur (CG)

4. Ganesh Ram Miri, Age about 38 years Asstt Teacher S/o Shri Firtu Ram Miri Govt Middle School Navagaon Block - Arang, Distt - Raipur (CG)

5. Sumitra Dhritlahere, Age about 37 years, Asstt Teacher W/o Shri Hemuram Dhritlahere, Village - Parsada, Post - Pulound Distt - Raipur (CG)

Versus

Respondents

1. State Govt of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary Tribal Welfare Department & Education Department DKS Bhawan, Distt. Raipur (CG)

2. District Education Officer, Distt - Raipur (CG)

Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India

Present : Shri Somkant Verma, counsel for the petitioners.
Ms Sunita Jain, Panel lawyer for the State.

ORAL ORDER
(Passed on 05th November, 2007)

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the issue involved in the case is as to whether the petitioners are entitled to regular pay scale w.e.f. the date of initial appointment or from the date of completion of probation period. He submits that the issue involved herein was considered by the Madhya Pradesh State Administrative Tribunal, Jabalpur in O.A. No.2745/89 (Madhukant Yadu and 56 others Vs. State of M.P. & Others), wherein, it was held that the similarly situated teachers are entitled to regular pay scale w.e.f. the date of initial appointment. The matter was taken up to the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Special Leave Petition (Civil) No. 6892/93. The said petition was dismissed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court upholding the decision of the Tribunal to the effect that the Teachers/Assistant Teachers are entitled to regular pay scale from the date of initial appointment.

Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that this Court, while considering the same issue in Ram Kumar Sahu & Others Vs. State Govt. of Chhattisgarh & another (W.P.(S)No. 813 of 2007) by order dated 12.2.2007, has granted regular pay scale w.e.f. the date of initial appointment.

Learned counsel for the parties jointly submit that this case is squarely covered by the decision of this Court in the case of Ram Kumar Sahu and another (Supra).

In view of that, this petition is allowed in the same terms.

However, this order shall be subject to all verifications made by the State regarding facts pleaded in the petition.

Sd/-
Sunil Kumar Sinha
Judge

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